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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:PINT, RP

SUBJECT: LOPEZ/OSMENA/LEHMAN

REF: A. MANILA 14860

B. MANILA 14722

1. IN LETTERS OF DEC 17 TO DEPT AND VARIOUS CONGRESSMEN, PRESY LOPEZ PSINAKIS CHARGES THAT WHILE MARCOS ANNOUNCED DEC 11 THAT LOPEZ AND OSMENA WOULD BE RELEASED TO HOSPITAL WITH PRIVILEGES TO VISIT HOME, IN FACT LOPEZ "IS NOT RELEASED AND HAS NO PRIVILEGE TO VISIT HIS HOME. IN FACT, HIS REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO BE VISITED IN THE MILITARY HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS DETAINED AND CONSULT WITH HIS LAWYERS, TANADA AND DIOKNO, HAS BEEN DENIED".
2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON ABOVE WHICH EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE.
3. WHAT IS EMBASSY'S BEST ESTIMATE OF TIMING OF LOPEZ/OSMENA/LEHMAN TRIAL. HAVE CHARGES AGAINST LOPEZ/OSMENA BEEN FILED YET IN CIVIL COURT?
4. DEPT HAS RECIVED TRANSMITTAL SLIP OF DECEMBER 17 ENCLOSING REVISED CHARGE SHEET ON LEHMAN DATED DEC 12, 1974. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THIS DOCUMENT. WILL IT BE USED IN CONFIDENTIAL

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CIVILIAN COURT? HAS LEHMAN NOW BEEN FORMALLY AND OPENLY

CHARGED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

5. IF AVAILABLE, EA/PHL WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP BY POUCH  
COPIES OF FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO POLITICAL  
PRISONERS: DND ORDER 726 (SEE MANILA 11461) AND GENERAL  
ORDER OF OCTOBER 5, 1974 MENTIONED IN MANILA 12013.  
WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER RECENT OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS YOU  
MAY HAVE WHICH ARE PERTINENT TO QUESTION OF DETENTION.

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